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AB We have taken a computational approach to design mutations that stabilize
a large protein domain of apprx200 residues in two alternative
conformations. Mutations in the hydrophobic core of the alphaMbeta2
integrin I **domain** were designed to stabilize the
crystallographically defined **open** or closed conformers. When
expressed on the cell surface as part of the intact heterodimeric
receptor, binding of the designed **open** and closed I
domains to the ligand iC3b, a form of the complement component C3,
was either increased or decreased, respectively, compared to wild type.
Moreover, when expressed in isolation from other integrin domains using an
artificial transmembrane domain, designed **open** I
domains were active in ligand binding, whereas designed closed and
wild type I **domains** were inactive. Comparison to a
human expert designed open mutant showed that the computationally designed
mutants are far more active. Thus, computational design can be used to
stabilize a molecule in a desired **conformation**, and
conformational change in the I **domain** is
physiologically relevant to regulation of ligand binding.